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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/756.825

Attorney Docket No. 2204-002205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1722

In re Application of

KAORU SUGITA ET AL.

Serial No. 09/756.825

Filed January 9, 2001

Examiner - Not Yet Assigned

INTERNAL CHILL CASTING METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A CAST PRODUCT
CONTAINING A PIPE THEREINPittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 23, 2001

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO-1449 and an English-language Abstract of the reference cited. The reference was cited on page 2 of the instant specification and is relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 23, 2001.

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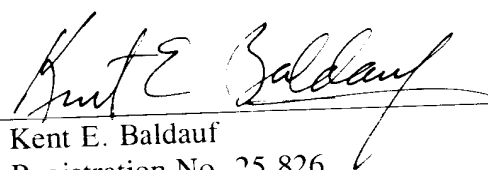
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No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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